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Victoria A. Roberts
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1951
 Education: Michigan 1973 BA; Northeastern 1976 JD
 Began Service: August 11, 1998
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: Legal Research and Teaching Fellow, Detroit College of Law at
 Michigan State University (1977-1978)

Government: Research Attorney, Michigan Court of Appeals (1976-1977);
 Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of Michigan, United
 States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, Ronald
 Reagan Administration (1985-1988)

Legal Practice: Associate, Lewis, White, Clay & Graves, P.C. (and
 successor firms) (1977-1980); Shareholder, Lewis, White, Clay & Graves,
 P.C. (and successor firms) (1980-1983); Senior Litigation Attorney,
 American Motors Corporation (AMC) (1983-1985); Associate, Goodman,
 Eden, Millender & Bedrosian (1988-1993); Partner, Goodman, Eden,
 Millender & Bedrosian (1992-1998); Managing Partner, Goodman, Eden,
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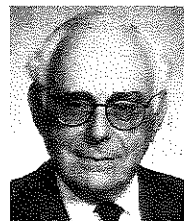
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Avern L. Cohn
District Judge

Date of Birth: July 23, 1924
 Education: Michigan 1942;
 Tarleton Agricultural Col 1943; Stanford 1944;
 Loyola (Chicago) 1946; Michigan 1949 JD
 Began Service: October 9, 1979
 Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter
 Political Affiliation: Democrat

Government: Associate, Michigan Social Welfare Commission (1963);
 Associate, Michigan Civil Rights Commission (1972-1975); Associate,
 Detroit Board of Police Commissioners (1975-1979)

Legal Practice: Partner, Irwin I. Cohn (1949-1961); Partner, Honigman
 Miller Schwartz & Cohn (1961-1979)

Military Service: United States Army (1943-1946)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Judicature
 Society; The American Law Institute; Detroit Bar Association; Federal Bar
 Association; Federal Circuit Bar Association; State Bar of Michigan

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Marianne O. Battani
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1944
 Education: Detroit 1966 BA; Detroit Law 1972 JD
 Began Service: June 9, 2000
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Judicial: Judge, Common Pleas Court (1981); Judge, 36th District Court
 (1981-1982); Judge, Wayne County Circuit Court (1982-2000)

Legal Practice: Associate Attorney, Law Offices of Donald E. Gatrix
 (1972-1974); Attorney, Law Office of Marianne O. Battani (1974-1981)

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David M. Lawson
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1951
 Education: Notre Dame 1972 BA; Wayne State 1976 JD
 Began Service: August 4, 2000
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: Visiting Professor, Thomas M. Cooley Law School (2003-2005)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable John N. O'Brien, Oakland County
 Circuit Court (1973-1975); Law Clerk The Honorable James Ryan,
 Michigan Supreme Court (1976-1977)

Government: Investment Officer, C. Hugh Dohaney, Oakland County
 Treasurer (1975-1976); Special Assistant Attorney General, County of
 Oakland, Michigan (1979-1980); Special Prosecuting Attorney, County of
 Livingston, Michigan (1991-1993)

Legal Practice: Partner, Lawson & Lawson, P.C. (1977-1985); Partner,
 Lizza, Mulcahy, Casey & Lawson, P.C. (1985-1994); Member, Clark Hill
 P.L.C. (1994-2000)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Federal Bar
 Association; Oakland County Bar Association

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Sean F. Cox
District Judge

Education: Michigan 1979 BGS; Detroit 1983 JD
 Began Service: June 2006
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Legal Practice: Associate, Kitch, Saurbier, Drutchas, Wagner & Kenney
 (1984-1989); Associate, Bloom & Kavanaugh (1989-1990); Partner,
 Cummings, McClorey, Davis & Acho, P.C. (1990-1996)

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Thomas L. Ludington
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1953
 Education: Albion 1976 BA; San Diego 1979 JD
 Began Service: June 30, 2006
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Judicial: Circuit Judge, 42nd Circuit Court of Michigan (1994-1999); Chief
 Judge, 42nd Circuit Court of Michigan (1999-2006)

Legal Practice: Attorney, Private Practice (1980-1994)

Chambers of District Judge Thomas L. Ludington *continued*

Nonprofit: Trustee, Albion College

Chambers of Senior Judge John Feikens

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John Feikens
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1917
 Education: Calvin Col 1938 BA; Michigan 1941 JD
 Began Service: December 14, 1970
 Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon
 Political Affiliation: Republican

Judicial: Interim Judge, United States District Court (1960-1961)

Legal Practice: Partner, Feikens, Dice, Sweeney, & Sullivan (1942-1960);
 Partner, Feikens, Dice, Sweeney, & Sullivan (1962-1970)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American College of
 Trial Lawyers; Detroit Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; State Bar
 of Michigan

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Julian Abele Cook, Jr.
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1930
 Education: Penn State 1952 BA; Georgetown 1957 JD; Virginia 1988 LL.M.
 Began Service: September 23, 1978
 Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Academic: Adjunct Professor, University of Detroit Law School
 (1971-1974)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Arthur E. Moore (1957-1958)

Government: Special Assistant Attorney General, State of Michigan
 (1968-1978)

Judicial: Instructor, United States Department of Justice Trial Advocacy
 Program (1989-1990); Member Emeritus, Michigan Association of Black
 Judges; Sixth Circuit Pattern Jury Instruction Committee

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1958-1978); General Counsel, Station
 WTVS Public TV (1973-1978)

Military Service: United States Army (1952-1954)

Nonprofit: Labor Arbitrator, American Arbitration Association and
 Michigan Employment Relations Commission (1975-1978)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Bar
 Foundation; American Bar Association; The American Law Institute; Federal
 Bar Association; Michigan Association of Black Judges; Michigan State Bar
 Foundation; National Association for the Advancement of Colored People;
 State Bar of Michigan; Wolverine Bar Association

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